G. R. S. 59] GPB—15,000—22-7-14

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

~~191~~ 1899
(Sanitary)

File No. 22 of 1899

Serial Nos. 1-2.

P-6

~~**Papers Filed.**~~

~~*Month*~~ _____

SUBJECT.

Opposition of Mr. Mulla Abdul Khyum to plague operations in Hyderabad.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	Indexed. B. Venkataramaiah Commissioner

No. 4363 of 1899. Office of Plague Commissioner Hyderabad.

Dated Hyderabad Residency, 31st October 1899.

Printed copy of letter No. 4352, dated 19th October 1899, from The Plague Commissioner to the Home Secretary,

forwarded to the Plague Commissioner Mysore for information and record.

SECTION Sanity.
Rect. 22-11-99.

(By order)

H. Asst.,

Office of Plague Commr

OFFICE OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE. Fr No 4328 NOV 1899

Plague—Hyderabad State.

No. 4352 of 1899.

FROM

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. LAWRIE, M.B., I.M.S.,

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

Hyderabad State.

endorsement No. 4

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

JUDICIAL, POLICE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

DATED HYDERABAD RESIDENCY, *19th October 1899.*

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 4, dated 9th October 1899, on letter addressed to the Private Secretary No. 2355, dated 9th October 1899, I have the honor to point out, that the question of the fitness or otherwise of the officer appointed by the Revenue Department to assist in plague operations is a minor one. Mr. Mohamad Ali doubtless possesses the necessary qualifications for the appointment, but it is hardly possible that he can work efficiently when all the subordinates who will have to co-operate with him, revenue, police and others, are still under the orders of the First Taluqdar in every branch of the district administration, except plague.

2. The First Taluqdar is openly defiant in his hostility towards plague operations, and it is idle to hope that he, while still head of the Zilla and entrusted with the control of the pay, batta, and other expenditure of every Government servant in it, will not abuse his power to thwart and annoy plague officers and subordinates, and nullify all plague work.

3. Any arrangement which leaves Mr. Mulla Abdul Khyum connected in any way directly or indirectly with Lingsugur, must inevitably fail to remedy the dead-lock to which plague work has been reduced by him in that district.

4. The first reason urged for retaining Mulla Abdul Khyum in Lingsugur was some irrigation project, which he alone was supposed to be able to develop; in your letter another reason, threatened scarcity, is now advanced to justify his retention. As scarcity is almost certain to be general over the Dominions, some other non-infected district would better afford the necessary scope for this officer's abilities.

5. As the Board of Revenue are determined to keep Mr. Mulla Abdul Khyum at the head of the district of Lingsugur, although they know he is notoriously antagonistic to plague-operations, I protest in the strongest terms against their decision, and as emphatically disclaim all responsibility for the disastrous spread of plague in that district and into Kopbal which is the direct consequence of their persistent support of this official.

I have the honor to be,

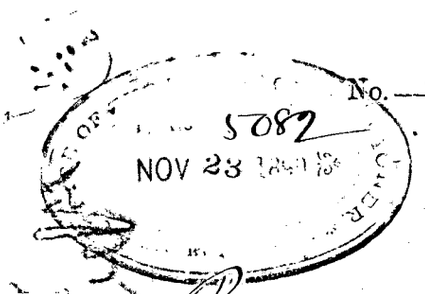
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

E. Lawrie

LIEUT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Plague Commissioner.



No. 4570 of 1899. Office of C
Commissioner

Dated Hyderabad Residency, 19 Novem b

Printed copy/letter No. 4561, 2048 V/164, dated 11th/99 No

from The C. Comm., & P.C. V circle

Office Gulbergah Circle

forwarded to the Plague Cor

Mysore for information and record.

SECTION Samp

FILE No. 22 of 1899

SER 2

(By order.)

New Rebbi

Office of Pla

Plague—Hyderabad State.

enclosure 1 of 2

No. 4561 of 1899.

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL. E. LAWRIE, M. B., I. M. S.
PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,
Hyderabad.

To

THE HOME SECRETARY,
H. H. The Nizam's Govt. Jud. Political & General Dept.
Hyderabad.

Dated Hyderabad Residency, 11*th November* 1899.

SIR,

With reference to accompanying copy of letter No. 2048 dated 9th November 1899 from the Deputy Plague Commissioner Mr. A. H. Stevens I have the honour to State that I quite concur with him in his opinion regarding the evacuation of Gangawatti. What has been done now without the smallest difficulty might have been effected in the same way five months ago but for the malignant opposition of the taluqdar Mulla Abdul Kyum. It is a convincing proof of the fact that there has been plague amongst the inhabitants for several months, and that Mulla Abdul Khyum and his subordinates are responsible for the spread of the disease in Lingsugur district and now again in Kuppal Jaghir.

2. I would add that had the belated evacuation, effected by Mr. Mahomed Ali, been carried out months ago the lamentable loss of life in Gangawatti for which also Mulla Abdul Khyum and his Assistants are to blame would have been prevented. It is imperative that Mulla Abdul Khyum be altogether removed from the district in which he has bought such discredit on the Government of His Highness the Nizam.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

A J Lawrie M. B.,

Lieut.-Colonel I. M. S.
Plague Commissioner.

5

enclosure to Sl 2.

Plague—Hyderabad State.

No. 2048.

From

A. H. STEVENS, Esquire,
Deputy Plague Commissioner.

To

Lieut.-Colonel E. LAWRIE, M. B., I. M. S.
Plague Commissioner,
Hyderabad State.

Dated Camp Gulbarga 9th November 1899.

Sir,

I have the honour to append copy of a telegram just received from Mr. Mahomed Ali, Plague Taluqdar Lingsugur.

Rampli 8—11—99.

"Gungawatti fully evacuated peacefully and also four infected villages Chick, Juntakul, Hira, Bandkal, Erdoni and Dhedwada of Hira Juntakal."

This is satisfactory as far as it goes and in my opinion is further clear proof of the opposition of Mulla Abdul Khyum and his subordinates to plague measures. Had Gangawatti been evacuated four or five months ago, in all probability both Lingsugur and Kopbal Districts would have been free of plague at the present moment.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. H. STEVENS,
Dy. Plague Commissioner.

(True copy)

(Sd.) E. LAWRIE, M. B.
Lieut.-Colonel I. M. S.,
Plague Commissioner.
11—11—99.

5

Plague—Hyderabad State.

No. 164.

To

DY. PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,
Camp Gulbarga.

enclosure to 2

From

SYED MOHOMED,
Gulburga Circle Officer,
Camp Mashal.

Dated Mashal 9th November 1899.

Sir,

In submitting the usual statements for the 7th and 8th of November 1899 I have the honour to report that hearing about an outbreak of plague in Numbal I went there today.

This village is about 10 milesf rom Mashal and belongs to the Nerona jaghir. It consists of 300 houses with a population of 1400 people. The village authorities told me that two girls died in Dhairwara two days previous to my arrival there, and the Dhairs evacuated their homes in a panic. Nobody could tell me to what disease the two girls in question succumbed. Nor was I able to get any correct information from the mother of the deceased; she told me that her daughters were possessed of a devil. When questioned about the presence of buboes &c. she said that she saw two dead rats in her house one morning and a few days after both the daughters had fever and died; she did not visit Dudhni or any other infected village. In my house to house visitation I did not come across any cases to enable me to give my opinion' so I asked the patail to inform me immediately of any such suspicious illness again. When asked why he did not inform me about the illness of the two girls he said he had no orders from his tahsildar to that effect. I took a written statement from him which I have herein enclosed for your information. In connection with this I beg to bring to your notice that most of the patails in payaga and jagir villages plead their ignorance of such standing orders to inform the nearest medical man of any illness which they are unable to diagnose. When asked to do so they don't do it.

Instead of informing me there and then in order to enable me to make my diagnosis they wait until the patient dies and is disposed of. Such has been the case in Mannor and I have therefore asked the vaccinator at Karasgi to remove his camp to Mannor at once. I did not do it myself for fear of of upseting the postal arrangements.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
SYED MOHOMED.

Camp Mashal,
9th November 1899.

Copy forwarded to the Plague Commissioner for information.

SYED MOHOMED.